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SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO TITO'S MESSAGE ON
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HIS EXCELLENCY
JOSIP BROZ TITO, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUB-
LIC OF YUGOSLAVIA: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT WAS
VERY KIND OF YOU TO BE CONCERNED FOR MY SAFETY. YOUR
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES MEANT A GREAT DEAL TO
ME, AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THANKS. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE

2. FYI: TITO'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWS: QUOTE
THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE: ALLOW ME,MR. PRESIDENT,
TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I CONDEMN THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION
AS WELL AS HOW SINCERELY GLAD I AM THAT YOU ARE UNHURT.
MY WIFE JOINS ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE OUR
BEST WISHES AND THE ASSURANCES OF OUR FRIENDLINESS. JOSIP
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3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF GOY WISHES TO
DO SO. KISSINGER

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